



81<sup>st</sup> COMMENCEMENT  
BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

FOUNDER'S MEMORIAL AMPHITHEATRE  
**BOB JONES University**

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2008

**PRELUGE:** Fanfare for Organ (Psalm 81:1–3) ..... John Cook  
Partita on “What God Ordains Is Always Good” ..... Johann Pachelbel

*Dr. Ed Dunbar, organist*

**HYMN:** Praise Ye Jehovah..... text, Bob Jones Jr.  
*music, Dwight Gustafson*

*(The congregation will stand.)*

- 1
- Praise ye Jehovah, Who from the beginning  
What He established in mercy maintains.  
Founding, providing, protecting, abiding,  
Praise to the Saviour Who constant remains.
- 2
- Praise ye Jehovah, for heroes before us—  
Battle-scarred victors at rest from the fray.  
Praying, contending, proclaiming, defending,  
Faith of our fathers we will not betray.
- 3
- Praise ye Jehovah, Who like as a father  
Comforts our sorrows and quiets our fears.  
Chast'ning, restraining, forgiving, sustaining,  
From the beginning to fullness of years.
- 4
- Praise ye Jehovah, from furnace of testing,  
Fierce though the fire, the Saviour walks there.  
Loving, beholding, preserving, enfolding,  
From the beginning till He shall appear.
- 5
- Praise ye Jehovah, for glories awaiting,  
Prizes He giveth and crowns to be won.  
Claiming, progressing, obtaining, possessing,  
All He has promised through Jesus the Son.

**UNIVERSITY CREED:** I believe in the inspiration of the Bible (both the Old and the New Testaments); the creation of man by the direct act of God; the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ; His identification as the Son of God; His vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross; the resurrection of His body from the tomb; His power to save men from sin; the new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit; and the gift of eternal life by the grace of God.

**DOXOLOGY:** Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'ly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

**INVOCATION:** Dr. Gary Weier, Vice President for Administration

**ANTHEM:** A Mighty Fortress..... Martin Luther  
*arr. Mark Hayes*

*University Chorale*  
*Dr. Warren Cook, director*  
*Instrumentalists: Bruce Cox, Paul Jantz, Dan Kirsop, Jonathan Lee,*  
*Andrew-Rei Dongon, Rob Schoolfield, Dan Turner*

**OFFERTORY:** Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty..... Lobe den Herren  
*arr. Paul Manz*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Mr. Alan Carper, Executive Vice President

**HYMN:** Be Thou My Vision ..... text, Ancient Irish  
trans. Mary E. Byrne  
music, Traditional Irish Melody

(*The congregation will stand.*)

1  
Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2  
Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

3  
Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

4  
High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

**SOLO:** Trust In The Lord (Psalm 37:3–4) ..... text, J. H. Sammis  
music, David Parker

*Dr. David Parker, soloist*

**SERMON:** Chuck R. Phelps, DMin, President, Maranatha Baptist Bible College

**HYMN:** The Church's One Foundation ..... text, Samuel J. Stone  
music, Samuel S. Wesley

(*The congregation will stand.*)

1  
The Church's one Foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is His new creation, by water and the Word:  
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

2  
Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

3  
'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

4  
Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

**BENEDICTION:** Dr. Bob Jones III, Chancellor

**POSTLUDE:** Tuba Tune ..... C.S. Lang

*We wish to remind our guests that once the service has begun, no one will be admitted or readmitted.*

*The use of still and flash photography, video cameras, and recording equipment is not permitted.  
We request that signal watches and personal communication devices be turned off during the service.*

